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## **Stormwater Stakeholders – Categories for Stormwater Management Brainstorming List**

Note: This list of stormwater management activities is the result of a brainstorming session at the Stormwater Stakeholders Meeting on August 13, 2003. The ideas are not recommendations.

### **MITIGATION**

- Mitigation Bank / Trading credits
- Credits for off-site improvements
- Credits for densification
- Credit for use of low-impact development OR impose fees / especially in smaller watersheds
- Grants for retrofits

### **LOCAL OR REGIONAL ACTIONS**

Set up watershed districts (utilities) to:

- Assess fees
- Act as broker/administer credits
- Modify GMA or rules to incorporate watershed-based planning, use of utility districts
- Local municipalities regulate projects under 20,000 square feet

### **ENCOURAGING INNOVATION**

- Encourage academic study of innovative techniques
- Grants for innovative techniques
- State does innovative projects

### **ADDRESSING A FULL RANGE OF SOURCES THROUGH LAW OR RULE**

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- Maintenance of BMPs
- Modify law to include single family dwellings
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#### TAILOR STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL AREAS

- “Write off” certain in-town stream segments
- Link “write off” to repair a riparian area (do what you can do)
- Target designated growth areas - e.g., interchanges – use different standards / develop a growth plan addressing runoff
- “Contract zone” concept – performance standards - flexibility - relaxed standards for innovation - perhaps not in MAR watersheds
- Modify standards if watershed plan developed

#### OTHER LAW CHANGES

- - Require same TSS for larger lots (don’t base removal on percentage of lot size)Accept lower standard to encourage innovation

#### STATE AS LEADER

- Ensure coordination with MDOT
- MOA with Dept. of Education re schools
- State meets with big retailers

#### OTHER

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-Consider rethinking CSO Programs